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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Basham et al.
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation
Title: DUAL PURPOSE MEDIA DRIVE PROVIDING CONTROL PATH TO SHARED ROBOTIC DEVICE IN AUTOMATED DATA STORAGE LIBRARY
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Examiner: T. R. Peyton Group Art Unit: 2182
Docket No.: TUC9-1997-0006 US2

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the March 9, 2005 outstanding Office Action, the extension allowing the undersigned until September 9, 2005 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$1020.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to:
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